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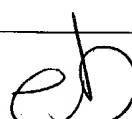
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 09 October 2003 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered. *See explanation below.*

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

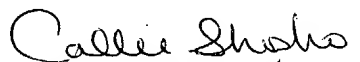
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Support for the 1.312 amendment is found in the present specification on page 7, lines 14-15, page 12, lines 13-15, and page 16, lines 1-5 after the formulae. The present claims remain allowable over the prior art for the reasons set forth in the Notice of Allowability mailed 9/25/03.


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